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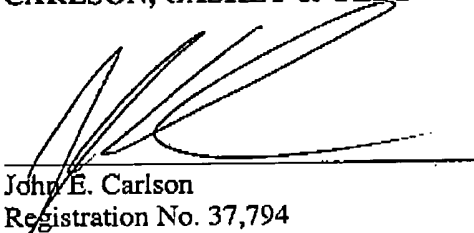
**REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 12-15 are allowed and that claims 4-11, 17-19 and 21-25 would be allowable if amended into independent form. Applicant has incorporated allowable claim 7 into independent claim 1 and has amended allowable claim 8 into independent form. Independent claim 16 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 17. Independent claim 20 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 21. New claim 26 incorporates the limitations of allowable claim 5 into independent form. Applicant has also made minor corrections and clarifications to several claims.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 \$500 for two additional independent claims in excess of three and two additional claims total in excess of twenty. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Respectfully submitted,

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